

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as presented below:

1. (Currently Amended) A therapeutic dispenser comprising:
a housing including a releasable syringe arrestor;
a carriage movably supported by said housing and including an engagement surface at a distal end thereof; and
a [plunger] needle assembly movably supported by said carriage, said needle assembly including a plunger releasably engagable with said syringe arrestor and engageable with said housing to dispense a first therapeutic through said engagement surface[; and
a second therapeutic supported with said housing, said first therapeutic and said second therapeutic being individually dispensable from said housing].
2. (Original) A therapeutic dispenser as recited in claim 1, wherein said housing includes a channel that guides movement of the carriage.
3. (Currently Amended) A therapeutic dispenser as recited in claim 1[,wherein said housing includes a pusher] further comprising a second therapeutic supported with said housing, said first therapeutic and said second therapeutic being individually dispensable from said housing.
4. (Original) A therapeutic dispenser as recited in claim 1, wherein said housing and said carriage provide visual indicia of said first therapeutic.
5. (Original) A therapeutic dispenser as recited in claim 1, wherein said housing releasably retains said carriage in an extended position.
6. (Original) A therapeutic dispenser as recited in claim 1, wherein said housing is configured and dimensioned as a card.

7. (Original) A therapeutic dispenser as recited in claim 1, wherein said housing includes instructional indicia.
8. (Original) A therapeutic dispenser as recited in claim 1, wherein said housing includes a handle and a cap, said cap being releasably engageable with said handle.
9. (Original) A therapeutic dispenser as recited in claim 8, wherein said handle defines at least one receiving cavity being releasably engageable with at least one pin of said cap.
10. (Original) A therapeutic dispenser as recited in claim 9, wherein said at least one pin defines an arrestor actuator that engages said handle to facilitate disengagement of said cap and said handle.
11. (Original) A therapeutic dispenser as recited in claim 1, wherein said housing defines a cavity for support of said second therapeutic.
12. (Original) A therapeutic dispenser as recited in claim 1, wherein said carriage supports a needle that extends through an opening of said engagement surface.
13. (Original) A therapeutic dispenser as recited in claim 12, wherein said needle includes a barrel that supports said plunger, said barrel including a needle hub having a needle cannula extending through said opening.
14. (Original) A therapeutic dispenser as recited in claim 13, wherein said first therapeutic is disposed in said barrel.
15. (Original) A therapeutic dispenser as recited in claim 1, wherein said engagement surface is substantially non-flexible.

16. (Original) A therapeutic dispenser as recited in claim 15, wherein said engagement surface defines an opening for dispensing said first therapeutic therethrough.

17. (Original) A therapeutic dispenser as recited in claim 13, wherein said engagement surface is configured to engage a body surface such that said plunger engages said housing to dispense said first therapeutic from said carriage and through said engagement surface.

18 – 19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) A therapeutic dispenser comprising:

a handle defining a channel and a pair of arms defining a syringe arrestor extending from a proximal end thereof, said handle including a pusher disposed adjacent said proximal end, said handle defining a pair of pin receiving cavities;

a carriage supported by said handle and including a substantially non-flexible engagement surface at a distal end thereof, said engagement surface defining an opening;

a needle assembly supported by said carriage, said needle assembly including a barrel supporting a plunger and containing a first therapeutic, said needle assembly further including a needle hub having a needle cannula extending through said opening of said engagement surface; and

a cap including a pair of pins that are releasably engageable with said pair of pin receiving cavities of said handle to enclose said carriage, said handle and said cap cooperating to define a cavity configured to support a second therapeutic,

wherein said engagement surface is configured to engage a body surface such that said plunger engages said pusher to dispense said first therapeutic from said barrel through said needle cannula into said body surface.

21. (Withdrawn) A therapeutic dispenser comprising:

a card supporting at least a first therapeutic; and

instructional indicia disposed with said card for dispensing said therapeutic.

22. (Withdrawn) A therapeutic dispenser as recited in claim 21, wherein said card supports a second therapeutic.

23. (Withdrawn) A therapeutic dispenser as recited in claim 22, wherein said second therapeutic includes nitroglycerin.

24. (Withdrawn) A therapeutic dispenser as recited in claim 21, wherein said instructional indicia includes visual indicia.

25. (Withdrawn) A therapeutic dispenser as recited in claim 21, wherein said instructional indicia includes audio indicia.

26. (Withdrawn) A therapeutic dispenser as recited in claim 21, wherein said instructional indicia includes tactile indicia.

27 (New) A therapeutic dispenser comprising:

a handle having distal end and a channel extending internally in said handle from said distal end;

a syringe arrestor disposed in said channel;

a needle assembly having a barrel releasably retained in said channel by said syringe arrestor, a plunger extending proximally from said barrel, a needle hub extending distally from said barrel and a needle extending distally from said needle hub; and

a carriage disposed in said channel and movable from an extended position wherein said carriage protrudes from said distal end of said handle to a retracted position;

said carriage enclosing said needle when said carriage is in said extended position;

said carriage engaging said syringe arrestor to release said barrel when said carriage is partially retracted.

28. (New) The therapeutic dispenser according to claim 27 wherein said carriage includes an distal wall which abuts said needle hub when said carriage is partially retracted to move said

barrel distally with said carriage as said carriage is further retracted, wherein said plunger is thereby pushed into said barrel.

29. (New) The therapeutic dispenser according to claim 27 wherein said handle includes a at least one medication cavity for storing additional therapeutics.

30. (New) The therapeutic dispenser according to claim 27 wherein said syringe arrestor comprises at least one movable arms having a slot adapted to engage said barrel, and wherein said carriage includes an arrest ramp adapted to deflect said movable arm away from said barrel.

31. (New) The therapeutic dispenser according to claim 27 wherein said carriage includes detents adapted for releasable retaining said carriage in said extended position relative to said handle.

32. (New) The therapeutic dispenser according to claim 27 further comprising a cap fitting over said carriage when said carriage is in said extended position, said cap being releasably attachable to said handle.

33. (New) The therapeutic dispenser according to claim 32 wherein said cap includes at least one pin engagable with said housing;

wherein said cap includes a first orientation and a second orientation relative to said housing;

wherein said at least one pin is adapted to releasably lock said cover to said handle when said cap is in a first orientation, and to fixedly lock said cover to said handle when said cap is in a second orientation.